He caught the stage that night, and fought bravely in Mexico.— Years rolled by, and in his broader field of life, he forgot his boyish love. The civil war came, at its close he was covered with glory.— Now he is an admiral, and yes erday I was with him at the Murray Hill Hotel. We were walking the corridor when a beautiful woman, on the shady side of 50 I should say, with snow white hair, passed

his self-possession, he grasped the lady's hand and said: "Why, bless you, I knew you from the first, and wanted to see if you remembered

"Jim, Jim," she rejoined, "you are just as bad as ever. Why don't you grow better as you grow old! Now who am I?" The admiral was nonplussed

again, but with a grace, courtesy and sweetness that I have never seen equalled, he bowed and said: "My heart remembers you, for my heart is young—but my head is old, and my head forgets." "Well," replied the lady, smiling

up at him, "I am Mollie B-The admiral uttered an exclamation of surprise and stood for a moment looking at the lady. That name had swept away forty years and the admiral was a boy again.—
I wish you could have seen his face.

to her husband. We had a pleas ant party at dinner, and the admi-ral told the story of his departure for Mexico just as I have told it to the wearing.

### Essay on Weman.

After man came woman. And she has been after him ever

She is a person of free extraction, being made of man's rib. I don't know why Adam wanted

to fool away his ribs in that way, but I suppose he was not accountable for all he did. It costs more to keep a woman

than three dogs and a shot-gun. But she pays you back with interest-by giving you a house full of children to keep you awake all to have around the house.

and don't feel like blaming your-

in that State. This accounts for son, and then try to make up bril-

Woman was not created per

hair, talse complexion, and so on. than her neighbor, and she knows can succeed.

Eve was a woman.

She must have been a model wife, too, for it cost Adam nothing to keep her in clothes.

Still I don't think she was himeverybody she knew, nor excite the dle of the street. envy of other ladies by wearing her new winter bonnet to church.

is, that penned such an essay on the grandest of all God's creations. -Jenny June.

False Generosity. One cannot be really generous unless he is just. Should we call the man generous who took the bread that one poor man had to another family because they were him walk me down and Belle will hungry? Yet what else does he do shake him like on old door mat!" who holds a just debt, or takes udvantage of a man's poverty or ignorance, to obtain from him goods at less than a fair price, and then bestows such ill gotten gains upon any socalled benevolent object, publie or private?

#### "Mary."

The Chicago "News" has this lit-

connected with it: believe you are going to Mexico at all dissed grass. Two of England's all. It is just a scheme of yours to come around here and kiss her good bye."

Fruit and Trucking lands, insproved most memorable woman that Scotland ever produced has made it importal and ever produced has made it important.

say, with snow white hair, passed Mary, and perhaps the first daugh us, and stopping a little way off, ter of every family for all time will stood and looked at the admiral.— stand in imminent danger of bear-Being a fine looking old gentleman, mg the name, for it is the first to he is a great favorite with the la- be considered in naming girl badies. At once he saw the impres-sion he had made on the lady with thought of with langering tenderthe white bair, and said: 11 am an old tool, I know, but I think I've made a 'mash.' Let us stroll by again." As we passed the lady the admiral beamed upon her gracious a fateful mane it is! Its bearer ly, but to his amazement she walk | seems predestined to sorrow, yet it ed straight up to hun, with a sil is gladsome, too. "My mother's very laugh, and shaking her fore- name was Mary." What a pleas finger at him, said: "No, Jim, you are up to your old tricks again."

If the roof had fallen the admiral would not have been so much lead to the control of astonished, but quickly recovering suggestions! "Mary, my wife."

#### The Right to be Single.

There is a phase of woman's rights' which seems to escape the consideration it deserves, and that is the right of a young woman to remain single if she desires to do so. The epithet of 'old maids' force discern suitable and unhappy marriages.— A man is not abused for not taking a partner in business, nor does be suffer reproach because he fails to marry. A woman ought not by sowith all their changes, their wars, their sufferings and their honors, the suffering the sufficient the suffering the sufficient the suffering the suffering the suffering the suffering the suffering the suffering the sufficient the sufficient the sufficient the suffering the suffering the suffering the sufficient the suff cial pressure be urged into marriage I wish you could have seen his face.
"And I have not seen you since I went to the Mexican war," he said, and your mother would not let the fuss womankind makes over the event as if it were the one real-time. Said tract of land is in good continuous working the event as if it were the one real-time. "No, no! that is outlawed. Come, at me introduce you to my husand."

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It were toomsh umons of the kind. A young woman displays first rate sense and fine character in refusing to marry unless all the conditions and premises are ample and in good said premises are ample and in good. By this time the admiral had be are satisfactory and she has abunthought him to introduce me to the dant reason to be satisfied with her lowing terms: —One-fourth for eash, lady, and we were both presented course when she looks around and notes the ill-assorted people who find the marriage institution a daily yoke that grows no easier with

#### "The Quickest Way."

Mr. Brown wanted a boy. Charlie Jones wanted the place. He was told to put a screw in the gate "Oh, yes, I can do that!" And

he seized a hammer and gave the MILLINERY, NOTIONS, screw two or three hard whacks. "Stop! stop! that is not the way." "That is the quickest way."

"But the quickest way is not al-ways the right way. I want no boy who puts in screws with a ham-There are a great many boys

who drive screws with a bammer, and a great many places that do high and smear molasses candy not want them for that reason .over your Sonday coat. Besides,a There are Charlies and Marys who weman is a very convenient article will learn their lessons the "quickest way" instead of the right way She is handy to swear at when- And in everything, whether it is ever you cut yourself with a razor running an errand, sewing a seam, or, as they become older, doing more important things, they are not content with the slower but FRANK P. BRENT, Principal. Massachuset's. There are about surer way of one patient turn after 50,000 more of her sex than males another. They skim over the lesthe single men who bave emigrated liant answers in class, or double the thread and take one stitch where before they half understand what perienced instructors. She has her faults-such as false it is about or now what they say is partments including all the branches going to sound. No boy or girl of a liberal education, together

#### The Boy Was Safe.

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"I tell you I won't stand this much longer," shouted the grocer A monster, a wretch, whoever he as he shook his fist at the boy.

"What was I doing?" "You were breaking these carrots

"Well, can't a fellow see if they "You look out! I'll have an of-

ficer after you!" "The one on this beat?" "Yes, the one on this beat!"

"Rats! He's a courting my sis ter, and you can imagine the sort earned for his children and gave it of a collar he'd give me! Just let

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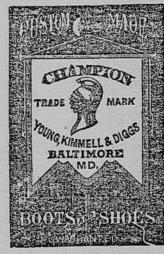
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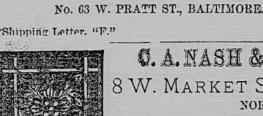
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